

2009-2010 University of Rhode Island/School of Education

EDC 479: Problems in Education (3) grad credits

TOPIC: Documenting Exemplary Teaching Practices: NBPTS.

You must have submitted a candidate application to National Boards in order to take this course!

Location: University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
Chafee Building Room 235

Class Meeting Dates: **Wednesday, 8/5 class meets from 9-1PM**
Saturdays 8/15, 9/12, 10/3, 10/24, 11/14, 12/5, 1/9, 2/6 & 3/6

Class Times: **8AM-12PM**

Course Registration Costs: \$400.00*

Course Instructors: *Christine Southworth*
NBCT, Middle Childhood Generalist

Sharron Wolfe
NBCT: Early Childhood Generalist

Course Description: This course is designed for teachers pursuing certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. The course will: (1) create a context for teachers to examine and evaluate characteristics of accomplished teaching, and (2) guide teachers through the National Board portfolio process and assessment center preparation. Focus will be on documenting exemplary teaching practices and improving instructional practice through descriptive, analytic, and reflective writing based on an additional nine hours of videotape and student work analysis. Participants will use evidence from their own classroom practice as they develop professional portfolios. Participants will learn how the National Board standards can be used to improve their teaching practice through analysis reflection. Classes will explore research theories of accomplished teaching practices, descriptions of accomplished teaching, evidence of accomplished teaching and self-evaluation of accomplished teaching.

Please contact Christine P. Dolan at Christine@uri.edu or (401) 874-4108 for registration information.

**If you have never taken a class at URI before, your total fee for the class will be \$435.00 which includes a one time transcript fee payment of \$35.00.*

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